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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TBIO, MILI

SUBJECT: U.S. MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR BG JOSE SAUL GUERRERO

REF: A) CARACAS 3603, B) STATE A-9211 OF DECEMBER 17, 1974

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT CRITERIA ESTABLISHED REF B PRECLUDES NOMINATION OF SUBJECT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AT U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES. THAT REFERENCE READS IN PART QUOTE ONLY THOSE FOREIGN NATIONALS THAT ARE CONSIDERED CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO U.S. INTERESTS ABROAD SHOULD BE NOMINATED ... AND THEN ONLY WHEN ADEQUATE TREATMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY OR CANNOT BE OBTAINED AT OTHER U.S. OR ALLIED FACILITIES ... THAT THERE ARE COMPELLING FACTORS BASED ON U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST WHICH WARRANT INDIVIDUAL BEING CONSIDERED. END QUOTE.

2. POSITIVE FACTORS WEIGHED IN THIS DECISION. CASE HAS
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EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION, HIGH LEVEL VENEZUELAN MILITARY INTEREST, SUBJECT IS FORMER HIGH RANKING OFFICER WITH U.S. TRAINING, AND GESTURE WOULD BE SMALL BUT HIGHLY APPRECIATED ONE AND USEFUL AT TIME OF DISTANCING IN BILATERAL MILITARY RELATIONS OF LAST SEVERAL YEARS DUE PHASE DOWN IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, SUBJECT DOES NOT APPEAR CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO U.S. INTERESTS AND REQUESTED TREATMENT

(I.E. EXAMINATION AND URINARY CHECK) PERHAPS IS CONVENIENT-
LY AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE. EMBASSY WILL RECALL LAST YEAR
INABILITY DEPARTMENT OBTAIN DOD ADMISSION FOR SERIOUS
OPERATION OF THE PRESTIGIOUS VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.
AND DIFFICULTY IN GAINING APPROVAL FOR EXAMINATION OF
FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. PROBLEM AS NOTED REF B HAS WORSENERED -- OVERLOADING OF
OUR MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA.

4. SHOULD GENERAL GUERRERO DESIRE, WE CAN MAKE AN APPOINT-
MENT WITH A PRIVATE UROLOGIST IN WASHINGTON AREA.
MEDICAL SUMMARY OF PAST TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP EXAMINA-
TIONS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THIS PHYSICIAN. GENERAL
GUERRERO WILL BE NECESSARILY ACCOUNTABLE FOR PHYSICIAN'S
FEES AND HOSPITALIZATION COSTS IF NEEDED.

5. INFORM DEPARTMENT OF ETA SHOULD GENERAL GUERRERO WISH
TO PURSUE THIS COURSE.
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